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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2002, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. A check in the amount of \$1,970.00 is enclosed to cover a five month extension fee.

Applicants hereby elect the species of Group 1A, drawn to coagulation disorders contingent upon anti-coagulation activity, with traverse.

Applicants acknowledge that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of the claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR s.1.1:41.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of non-elected claims in continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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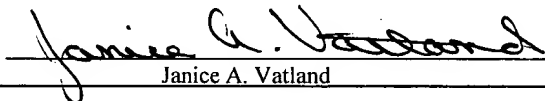
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No check is enclosed. If a fee is owed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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